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### National Prohibition.

At midnight, national prohibition becomes effective.

The country at large has had, through war-time prohibition, a preparatory period of training for a boozeless nation. All hope of ven a brief wet period has passed, and now the Eighteenth amendment becomes effective.

While many persons throughout the country have protested against national prohibition, it is now an accomplished fact, and it is the duty of every citizen to obey this new law. No matter what class the individual opinion, prohibition is now a matter of law and it will be enforced with all the power of the Federal government.

be enforced with all the power of the Federal government.

The claim that a minority of our people forced the adoption of the Eighteenth amendment, that it was the work of hysterical reformers, and that its final success was due to taking advantage of the war situation will not hold.

The fight for prohibition has gone on unceasingly for generations. Congress was not bluffed by a minority. No one knew so well as Congress how very strong the sentiment against the liquor traffic had become. The radical reform element did make a hard drive, but their efforts to secure nation-wide prohibition were only drive, but their efforts to secure nation-wide prohibition were only to smile. Think I'll go up on Broad-way where there's life and laughter. headed toward success when it became an economic issue as well as a moral issue.

At the moment great corporations, such as the railroads and other employers of labor on a large scale backed the movement, the fight for prohibition was in the winning stage.

On the other side, the liquor traffic refused to keep its hands out of politics. A trail of corruption marked its course through a long series of years. The far-sighted men of the industry were unable to bring about a moderate policy, and so greed and corruption carried down the business. It has been well said that the "saloon sinned away its day of grace."

There will be bitterness on the part of many at the new order, but that the health, morals and general prosperity of the community

but that the health, morals and general prosperity of the community will be improved is not hard to see.

Court actions will be had and many wise attorneys will promise relief through litigation, but a quick survey of decisions by the highest brought their flasks could get a State and Federal courts on liquor litigation shows the futility in

National prohibition deserves a fair trial. If it fails the Congress can give relief, but in those States that have given prohibition an honest trial the sentiment for it has steadily grown stronger. The best opinion is that nation-wide prohibition will be successful, and in a few years will have ceased to be an issue.

After January 16 it will be much easier to believe in spirits than to get them.

### The League Begins to Function.

tion the absence of our national representatives at the opening session of the league of nations in Paris today. They may and do differ widely as to who is most responsible for the fact. They may and do differ much as to the theoretical basis on which the country should have found a way to share in the part and to fund. Most citizens of the country do not contemplate with satisfac should have found a way to share in the pact and to function in its operations. But it is only a relatively small group of "bitter-enders" and extreme "nationalists" who are glad that Uncle Sam does not sit alongside his peers. This disrelish for the situation has various origins, some pe-

cuniary, some legal, some idealistic. There is a flavor of the fironic in the dilemma in which we find ourselves when all the facts of the birth, adolescence and maturity of the league ideal are taken into fault with the man who sets type. consideration. We perplexed Europe much by our record of neutralour postarmistice aloofness from a practical solution of a crisis partly of our own creation. We say partly, because he errs much is a light housekeeper. in explaining the Senate's action and the course of popular debate | Handing the railroads back is a lot in this country who does not candidly see and state that some of like letting loose of a bear you've our hesitation and tardiness has been due to the national and had not handing 'em back may military policies disclosed by our associates Paris conference.

Whatever else the average American may or may not be he is not so blind as not to know a condition from a theory, a fact

The fact is that the league of nations exists; and policy, not to say anything about principle, dictates that Uncle Sam climb on the bandwagon, to use a very realistic if not conventional expression

Wonder if there is any significance in the conference of those favoring the conservation of natural gas meeting within the shadow of the Capitol.

### The Own-Your-Home Movement

propaganda designed to induce the wage earner to own his own

As one who has given his life to the labor movement and the solution of economic-problems, he has learned by hard experience at that it is difficult to sow seeds of strife and discontent among those who nourish an ambition to own the home they live in and value permanency in employment.

Singularly enough that doctrine does not flourish as it should here, and it is gratifying to learn an "Own-Your-Own-Home" campaign will be launched in Washington.

It ought not be hard to impress thousands of our new residents with the value of this plan. They came to Washington at a as coal. time when it was overcrowded and submitted, grumblingly maybe, to rentals that were as exorbitant as they were unsatisfactory.

It was no unusual thing for groups of girl employes to room to gether, paying in the aggregate monthly much more than would have been required on a new home. In the mad quest for vacant apartments prices have been boosted through an abnormal demand until the monthly rental has soared to a point with thousands where they can seriously think it might be better applied towards purchasing a home.

The main difficulty has been that nobody has caught these people at the psychological moment where they could see the value of realty as an investment and realize what a small outlay is necessary to secure an equity in their own home.

The shrewdest financiers, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, stand sponsors for the statement that there is no greater incentive to the wage earner or nothing that so thoroughly aids his ambition as to know he is building permanently for the future. The man who is paying for a home possesses an asset that business men rate worth

Washington should prove a fruitful field for such a campaign It comes at a time when it should not be difficult to impress the logic in the argument since its success will help relieve badly overcrowded conditions.

The Senate Democrats find the 50-50 plan unsatisfactory in se-

The thoughtfal Republicans will not celebrate prematurely the threatened schism in the Democratic party. These are the days when unrest is spreading, even in politics.

# NEW YORK CITY

Polish girls with full busts and slender thighs wear imitations of Fifth avenue styles. Row of hunchbacks in front of an Orthopedic Home. Women pushing baby cabe look young. Husbands drag along puffing cigarettes. Someone called them the baby-a-ver mothers. Little cheap shops noisy with Slavic gutterals. Little cafes have multigraphed hand-written menus pasted in the windows. Queer greasy dishes.

tresses paying some of them \$40 a week and board—and cast-off clothes.

A crap game was one of the existing episodes in a newly launched play on Broadway. The critics had unfortunately gone to the smoking room for a few drags at their cigarettes and missed it. But the second night critics—the magazine men—declared it was the most exciting bit of drams seen this year. Woman in evening gowns in the boxes, applauded enthusiastically.

single drop. Bartenders at the high-class hotels who made \$50 a week and about \$40 more in tips are said to be making \$2,000 a week on liners leaving this port.

An old-time theatrical man of the An old-time theatrical man of the Rialto declares that commercializa-tion of the stage has stripped it of let to enter the battle of the ballots its ancient superstitions. It used to in 1920, my old newspaper associate, be that to whistle the music from "Macbeth" meant certain disaster and the profession was filled with "Jonahs" and "mascots." fortunate for others. "Politics." be said. "consists. first." for some and unfortunate for others.

A well-known American actress had to give up the stage because she had been through two or three disastrous fires. The "mascot" was never out of a job and as a rule he had no fight between two factions of the

And not handing 'em back may be a lot like letting the bear take you over the bumps of a rocky

Dempsey, heavy-weight biffer, uses electric curling irons on his hair, and has his manicuring and eyebrow arching done regularly.

"It s every girl's privilege to paint her face if she likes," asserts Dr. Anna Dwyer of Chicago, adding: "Those who do, attract attention, and who don't do not. I notice. ut she continues:
"Girls should do the painting ar

The Own-Your-Home Movement

Secretary of Labor Wilson has been a pioneer in spreading the she never would serve pie with his

Will Hays, G. O. P. national chair-man, says Texas may go Republican at the November presidential elec-And Hades may have a spell of zer

weather.

Germany may teach only English fatherland schools. Woodrow Wilson may invite Sen-ator Hank Lodge to go fishing with

Judge Gary may join the steel Coal operators may stop selling slate

### EVERYMAN.

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Rubber a bit at yourself, old man; Look yourself over and find who For never since Adam and Eve began

las it been more up to you— To winnow the wheat and blow the chaff, To follow the light and stand the

gaff, / If you win no more than an epitaph. As one of the faithful few.

rurn your fattening conscience inside

discover your inside dope. It is time to figure yourself a par, To uncork yourself from you

caste. Look up! look out! for the Times And Eternity calls the roll.

## A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR.

THE MAIN POINT. he Scientists are worrying About the Course of Light,

While others state It travels straight-I don't know which is BRYAN had galloped back into the And what is more I do not care As long as I can get my share. To brighten up the path I tread

an's suggestions:
"Encourage the propagation of Lord thy God, and wilt do that
which is right in his sight, and with honey bees by crossing them with lightning bugs so the bees can work lightning bugs so the bees can work keep all his statutes, I will put the bugs are to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put the bugs of these diseases upon thee, at night. Plank 2—Favor crossing centipedes with the genus hog so that tipedes with the genus hog so that every hog will produce a hundred which I have brought upon the high-handed manner, but he finished the job in good shape, which was what hams. Plank 3—Provide for grafting healeth thee.

27 1 And they came to Elim.

where were twelve wells of water and threescore and ten, palm trees and they encamped there by the

omer of it is preserred.

And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is be-

with hunger. said the Lord unto

prising fellow start something. I will rate every day, that I may prove be his first customer, and I have two them, whether they will walk in

To uncork yourself from your genie jar,
That the world may use you for all you are
In the day of its newer hope.

Take an interior view, old pal;
Forget your stomach to feed your soul,
You're a figure today in the world's cabal,
You are one of the larger whole.
Forget the path of the petty past, And the dismal wall of a credal

You demands will be equitable and

a move has been made to carry out the accepted plans."
The organization will include in the duties of the "vigilance committee" the linauguration of a movement for the extension of railway facilities to the highlands beyond the Anacostia river. The members believe that the Lord: shall give you in the evening fiesh to eat, and in the own or in the evening fiesh to eat, and in the evening fiesh to eat, and in the evening fiesh to eat, and in the world's the Lord beareth your murmurings when the Lord beareth your murmurings and the capture when the Lord beareth your murmurings when the Lord beareth your murmurings when the Lord beareth your murmurings and the capture when the Lord beareth your murmurings when the Lord beareth your murmurings and the capture when the Lord beareth your murmurings when

### Folks and Things Around Washington Labert St. Clair.

When New Year Day came rolling

runs his job with an iron hand, regardless.

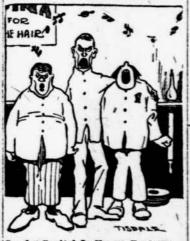
During the war, Bill was assigned to the job of rounding up German spies and giving them free board and room in various internment camps. And he certainly did a great job of it. Then, when the King of the Belgians and the Prince started over here, Bill drew the assignment of seeing that no one threw a bomb, or anything except that she seemed like halance compared to the class-war theory is being fought in Kan-Aughting. Signora Clivia Agresti. of Rome, will have as guest of honor the president of the Morse work as translator and interprete for the labor group from Italy John Cavanaugh, former president of Notra the assignment of seeing that no one threw a bomb, or anything except that she seemed like halance com-

smiled and politely told the visitor go peddie his papers. He peddled. politely told the visitor to less contempt. It was the same story when the Prince was here. When time came for tions to the contrary notwithstanding the State Department wanted him

All over the country there are folks who aver that they have heard the Capitol they never have heard the Simon pure article.

Almost any day some of the members of the House drop in, and, lin-

to do.



### ber Shop Chord. ing up with the two barbers

Will Make the Fur Fly.

There's going to be some "doin's" the coming meeting of the Bradury Heights Citizens' Association. I at the coming meeting of the Brad-bury Heights Citizens' Association. I am informed. A committee will be unto all the children of Israeh At of the tunes.

Among the star performers who visit the shop and sing are Representatives Young, of North Dakota, and Dath have

### Librarian Goes to Paris. Miss Alida M. Stephens, of the Li- Cos

are Europe on leave of absence for a B, F. Keith's—Vaud to engage in one of the extensions of American library work the war when the American Library Association opened its great Bandbox."

central library for the A. E. F. at Central library Foily—Burie

## In the Limelight

and privileges of American any ship. The violinist says that he "is er; snow is western portion."

Ican." 'Tis well. There may or may not be nationality in music, but there is harmony in being one of and with the people among Tomorrow—Snow whom you make music.

The province of the property of the province of the prov

When John Mischell died and left an estate of \$256,000 the critical query came, How could a moderate salaried labor leader and State official accumulate so much? Some were so unkind as to intimate venality in a man singularly above suspicion. Ralph Easely rises to remark that Mitchell was unusually shrewd as an investor, "uncanny shrewdness" is the term used. He would buy stocks at \$31 per share, and realize \$350. As Mr. Easely remarks. "It does not take many investments of this kind to enable a man to accumulate \$250,000 in ten years."

The transfer of the New York
Herald to Mr. Munsey's control
along with the late Mr. Bennett's
other properties, including the one
in Paris, ends the Bennett dynasty.

H in Paris, ends the Bennett dynasty. It raises all sorts of interesting problems for the new owner, who will now have to serve two constituencies in Gotham and beyond. Or will he consolidate the Sun and the Herald? If not, and the Herald is to go on, may it grow an editorial page of quality. Whatever may have been its "influence" as a shaper of opinion under the elder Bennett, it was negligible under the younger man. Not, of course, that its news service did not shape opinion. It did. As James Parton once said, "News is God speaking, and an editorial may only be the thought of a manikin." But the Herald, under the younger Bennett, bred no molder of history by "direct action" of a thinker on the thought-ful.

Boston has a law school dean, Gleason Archer by name, who within four-springfeld. Ill. 30 Ran Francisco, Cal. 60 Sangersen. 24 Sait Lake City. 34 St. Louis. Mo. 42 St. Paul. Minn. 10 San Francisco, Cal. 60 Springfield. Ill. 30 San Francisco.

Boston has a law school dean, Glea-son Archer by name, who within four-teen years has raised the attendance son Archer by name, who within four-teen years has raised the attendance of his school from nine to 600 pupils, and is now planning a new building to cost \$500,000, which is to be paid for largely from the income of a mo-tion picture house that is to be con-structed on the street floor. Four-structed on the street floor. Four-structed on the street floor. other floors will be rented for business purposes. The Yankee stock of the Hub is still shrewd and thrifty, and it is holding its own fairly well with Jewish, Greek and Armenian newcomers. If you happen to have no academic conventions and tradi-tions holding you back, you can make a law school quite a profitable invest

when New Year Day came rolling around the Prince of Wales sent Bill Nye, of the State Department, a card wishing him a happy New Year, and the papers made much of it. Bill had charge of the Prince's party in this country and the Prince liked him a great deal. The answer was that Bill runs his job with an iron hand, regardless.

During the war, Bill was assigned to the job of rounding up German spies.

Governor Allen's chief adviser and spokesman in pushing through the spokesman in pushing t Governor Allen's chief adviser and

Translated out of a job and as a rule he had no ability. Even Harrigan and Harrigan tary of State passed it by with faith-

### Marine Corps Orders.

First Lieut. J. H. Weaver-Detached First

Va.

Second Licut, B. Pearson-Honorably dis-Second Lieut, S. M. Bankert—S Second Lieut, S. M. Bankert—Marine Gunner (permanent) in Marin (Still holds temporary commission a

titutenant.
Capt. E. Talbot—Detached M. B., Quantico. Va., to M. R., Paris Island, S. C.
Second Lieut. A. J. Trask—Detached First Regiment, M. B., Philadelphia, Pa., to M. B., Paris Island, S. C.
Second Lieut. C. D. Baylis—Detached M. B., Paris Island, S. C., Rectg. Office, Spokuage. Wash. Lieut. C. A. Howell-Dismissed nd Lieut. A. S. Hardin-Detached M.

Second Lieut. A. S. Hardin—Detached M. B., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. to U. S. Second Lieut. H. Paul—Detached M. B., Charleston, S. C., to M. B., N. A. D., St. Julien's Creek. Va.
Lieut. Col. Hugh Matthews—Detached Depot Supplis. Charleston, S. C., to duty as Depot Quartermaster, Depot Supply. San Francisco, Cal.—
Capt. G. W. Spotts—Detached M. B., Washington, D. C., to Second Bridge, D. R. Capt. Oliver C. Hine—Orders January 2, 1920, revoked. Detailed as Depot Q. M., Depot Supplies, Charleston, S. C.
First Lieut. Don D. Newton—Honorably discharged.

## At the Theaters

Shubert-Garrick-"Mamma's Affairs.

brary of Congress, is returning to Cosmos Continuous Day She Paid

Accumulated deficiency of temperatu tince January 1, 1929, 58. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation ince January 1, 1929, 1,23. Temperature same Act.

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TIDE TABLES. (Compiled by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.) Today—Low tide. 19:55 a.m. and 11:53 p.m.; high tide. 4:20 a.m. and 4:47 p.m. THE SUN AND MOON. Today—Sun rises, 7:25 a.m.; sets, 5:18

m. Moon rises, 2:41 a.m.; sets, 12:55 p.m. Automobile lamos to be lighted one-

### Events of Today

Housekeepers' Alliance will hold a con-ference on homemaking in the ballroom of the Lafayette Hotel this morning at 11

o clock.

Representative M. Clyde Kelly will lecture
on "The Yankee Watch on the Rhine" a
the First Presbyterian Church tonight at

Journalism classes will meet at Wilson

Fraternal Meetings. Capitol Lodge, No. 11. Royal Arch Chap-

Central Lodge, No. 1, Odd Pellows, Federal City Lodge, No. 20, Odd Fell Miriam Lodge, No. 6, Rebekaha, tonight-

Treasury Department employes, Potomat Park, tonight at 8 o'clock. Community Service, Washington Barracks, touight at S o'clock. Community Service, Fort Myer, Va., to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Calvert Club. 17 Dupont Circle tonight at 8 o'clock.

Blue Triangle Recreation Center. Two-At the Capitol.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the legislative deficiency bill.

The House Naval Affairs Committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning to consider the naval appropriations bill.

The House Interstate Committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning to consider the Aqueduct Bridge project at Georgetown. Aqueduct Bridge project at Georgetown.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider the army reorganization bill.

The House Agriculture Committee will meet this morning at 10:30 to consider the agriculture appropriation bill.

The House Labor Committee will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider rivers and harbors appropriations. The House committee on Mines and Mining will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider the mineral relief bill.

The Senate Military Affairs Commit-

lecting a leader.

The Senate Navat Affairs Sub-investigating medal awards will morning at 19:30 o'clock.

By O. O. McINTYRE New York, Jan. 15.—Thoughts while strolling around Manhattan: There's New York, Jan. 1s.—Thoughts while strolling around Manhattan: There's a touch of gloom about Second avenue. Little patches of parks for the children. Most of them from northeastern Europe. Illyrian atmosphere. There St. Mark's. Has an incandicent cross at night. Stoops crowded with wide faced Swedish women with jagged teeth. Munkie as you pass. Makes me creepy. Paper flowers in the flat windows.

Polish girls with full busts and slender thighs wear imitations of Fifth

menus pasted in the windows. Queer greasy dishes.

A baid-headed ladies' tailor sewing in his window and puffing away at a narghile. Looks happy and contented. Glad Christmas is over. Everybody fears they will get some of that queer liquor. Fifty years hence the victims may be on tablets as martyrs to fanaticism. Who knows? Rich people are leaving their fortunes to servants.

Girl schools ought to turn out first class lady's maids. There's a real career for any girl. Fifth avenue mistresses paying some of them \$40 a

It was a thirsty crowd of Americans who left New York on a big French liner a week ago. When they got out far enough for the bar to open cham-

strawberries on milkweed, so

Round the Town

Jaunting With

Capt. J. Walter Mitchell.

Polities Defined by Bryan.

When the newspapers announce

recently that WILLIAM JENNINGS

Slaughterhouse for Horses. The story recently published in The Washington Herald telling of a slaughterhouse for discarded horses and mules in East Washington, has attracted the attention of owners of

reat American farmer may raise

pet cats and dogs here. I have received a letter from Mrs. EMILY D. MILLER, who says in part:
"At the prevailing high cost of beef, nutton and other kinds of meat, the the writicle in The Herald came as a ray of sunshine to the many owners of teenth anine and feline pets in the District. of sunshine to the many owners of teenth day of the second month canine and feline pets in the District.

These animals must have meat for land of Egypt.

feed. They are carnivorous. After 2 And the whole congregation These animals must have meat for lead of Egypt. feed. They are carnivorous. After reading the interesting account of the slaughterhouse for played-out horses over by Twining City, this thought came to me: Why not have an establishment, either in one of the big markets or in a storeroom centrally did by the band of the Landau and the conditions of the children of Israel said unto them. Would to God we had over by Twining City, this thought came to me: Why not have an establishment, either in one of the big markets or in a storeroom centrally located, where the owners of such pets can purchase horse or mule meat. Let the meats be plainly labeled, and stamped, too, if necessary 'Horse Meat' or 'Mule Meat,' so customers ness, to kill this whole assembly will know what they are getting, with hunger. will know what they are getting. There are enough people in the Dis-trict with prized cats and dogs to are enough people in the Disare enough people in the Diswith prized cats and dogs to
such a horseflesh market a
heaven for you; and the people
ial success. Let some entershall go out and gather a certain financial success. Let some enter-

bury Heights Cifizens' Association. I am informed. A committee will be appointed to investigate why certain important thorough ares in the southeastern suburbs were condemned a number of years ago and assessments levied on land owners and up to this time, as a member expressed it, "not a move has been made to carry out the accepted plans."

6 And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that the land of Egypt:

7 And in the morning, then ye time, and is the glory of the Lord; for that he heareth, your murmurings against the Lord: and what are we, they we murmur Trainst us?

Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast or by a loop from the W. R. and E. Company's tracks at or near Congress Heights.

"Our demands will be equitable and a someone will have to 'come across,'" a prominent Southeast citizen declar-

# on through the spacious night,

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the old Populist party when it was conducting its countrywide 'middle-of-the-road' campaign. Here are Hartman's suggestions:

statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them.

26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the

CHAPTER 16. The Israelites come to Sin. 2 They murmur for want of bread. 4 God promiseth them bread from hearen. 11 Qualls are sent. 14 and manna. 16 The ordering of manna. 2 It was not to be found on the sabbath. 2 An omer of it is preserved.

my law, or no.
5 And it shall come to pass, that

(To Be Costinued.)